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Grade Level: 2nd

Standard:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.4](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RL/2/4/) Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.

Book Selection: Larry Gets Lost in Seattle

Transcript:

Haley: Larry Gets Lost in Seattle By: John Skewes and Robert Schwartz

Jessica: This is Larry. This is Pete. They ride together in the back seat.

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Jessica: Because their car wouldn’t float, they drove their car onto a boat.

Haley: Washington State Ferries: The ferry boats take thousands of passengers and car and busses and bikes across the water every day.

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Jessica: Mom and Dad, Pete and Larry, Crossed the water on a ferry. Soon a city was very near; the ferry boat docked beside a pier.

Haley: Seattle: The Smith Tower used to be the tallest building in Seattle. Look at it now!  
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Jessica: Pioneer Square was their very first stop, a real fun place to eat and shop.

Haley: Pioneer Square: These are Seattle’s oldest buildings, built over 100 years ago.

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Jessica: Just then, Larry saw a treat! He quickly bounded up the street, but after running several feet, he realized that he’d lost Pete!

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Jessica: he searched Seattle’s underground, but the friend he searched for was not around.

Haley: The Underground Tour: You can still see parts of old Seattle underneath Pioneer Square, including the city’s oldest toilet.

Jessica: He asked a giant if he’d seen Pete that day, but the giant said nothing. He just hammered away.

Haley: Seattle Art Museum: The Hammering Man stands 48 feet tall. He hammers from 7 am to 10 pm every day, except for Labor Day.

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Jessica: He ran past the stadium where football teams meet, to the baseball field right across the street!

Haley: Qwest Field and Safeco Field: This is where the Seattle Seahawks and the Seattle Mariners play. On sunny days, the roof of Safeco Field opens up to let the sun shine in.

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Jessica: He saw some salmon passing by. Not in the water, but in the sky!

Haley: Pike Place Market: The market was built as a place for farmers and fishermen to sell their goods. Now you can buy almost anything here.

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Jessica: Over his head, a silver train raced, toward a saucer that seemed to be from outer space!

Haley: The Space Needle: The restaurant at the top of the Space Needle slowly spins round and round.

Jessica: Even Stranger, the bright-colored building next door, looked just like a pile of clothes on the floor.

Haley: EMP her you can learn about music or make your own.

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Jessica: Not finding his friend was troubling Larry. In fact, things around him were getting quite scary.

Haley: The Fremont Troll: He lives under a real bridge, and he’s holding a real car.

Jessica: he saw some people waiting by the street. But something told him they couldn’t help him find Pete.

Haley: Waiting for the Interurban: These statues have been waiting for the bus since 1979. People like to dress them up in different clothes.

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Jessica: Larry then ran through a strange little town, built on the water instead of the ground.

Haley: Lake Union Houseboats

Jessica: Then a big fat creature blocked Larry’s way. Nothing Larry did could make him go away.

Haley: Be careful, Larry! That’s a sea lion. They like to visit Lake Washington to eat the fish.

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Jessica: With a running start, Larry leapt…landing on a boat where a sea captain slept!

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Jessica: The captain laughed and picked Larry up. “Is that your owner, you lost pup?” Larry was so excited, he and Pete were reunited. The captain called Pet’s dad on the phone. “Don’t worry, Larry. You’ll soon be home!”

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Jessica: They passed through a gate, and a moment later…The water dropped like an elevator!

Haley: The Ballard Locks: The locks are a big gate that allow boats to go from the lake to the ocean without letting all the water out.

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Jessica:

Larry’s family was soon within reach. They agreed to meet at Alki Beach.

Haley: Alki Beach; This is Larry’s last stop in Seattle, but it’s the first place settlers landed and met Chief Seattle, over 150 years ago.

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Jessica: They fell fast asleep as their car drove away. It had been quite an unforgettable day.